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In re Application:

Shartle et al.

Docket No.: LFS093

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Examiner: R. Carter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2001, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 through 13 for examination.

Respectfully submitted

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